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FOR : METHOD FOR PREVENTING OR DELAYING CATHETER-BASED
REVASCULARIZATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

January 16, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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10. (Amended) The method according to Claim 9 wherein the cholesterol lowering agent is selected from clofibrate, gemfibrozil, fenofibrate, ciprofibrate, and bezafibrate.

REMARKS:

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present case. Claim 10 has been amended to correct for an obvious typographical error. Bezafibrate was typed as benafibrate. The correct spelling can be found in the specification as filed on page 5, line 2. Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments, consider the remarks below and reconsider the application.

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